

REBELS OCCUPY RUSS STATION

Cossacks, Dragoons And Infantry Are Said To Have All Mutinied Now.

FAILURE OF THE MOSCOW REVOLT

Attack On Troops By Revolutionists Who Threw Bombs From Housetops, Arouses Loyalty Of Soldiers To Czar.

London, Dec. 27.—The merchants here are suffering from the conditions in Russia.

Still Fighting
Moscow, Dec. 27.—Fighting continued until midnight. The governor general has issued a call to the people urging them not to believe the teachings of incendiaries, who want only to misinterpret the recent manifesto. He calls upon the people to aid the soldiers to restore order.

Fifty Arrested
St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Fifty arrests were made as a result of the discovery of a military terrorist plot. The Cossacks charged the strikers of the Putiloff iron works, injuring three.

At Moscow
Moscow, Dec. 27.—The situation has improved. The government hopes to suppress the worst of the rebels within three days. The revolutionists have adopted tactics of setting fire to buildings. The organized rebels are using German and Belgian arms.

Another Mutiny
Lyon, Dec. 27.—There is mutiny among the sailors of a number of ships of this port. The crews refused to sail to Riga to operate against the insurgents. The Baltic provinces are entirely in the hands of the rebels.

Rebel Moscow Rebels.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Emperor Nicholas and Count de Witte received a report from Gen. Douhassoff, governor general of Moscow, saying the revolt there had failed. The military had the situation in hand, and that whatever defection may have existed among the troops had been overcome by attacks on them with bombs and revolvers, to which they had been subjected from the windows and roofs of houses, and which had so enraged them that they could hardly be restrained.

Although rebellion may flare up immediately elsewhere and although there already is an indication of another upheaval at Odessa, the attempt at armed rebellion in Moscow should be crushed the leaders of the "reds" will receive a blow from which they cannot so lightly recover.

Count de Witte is not so blind as to believe that the revolution can be stamped out, but with the present demonstration of the lengths to which the "reds" are willing to go he has hopes that the moderates of all classes will come to their senses and aid in counseling of order and in accelerating the convocation of the duma, the law governing the elections, which was published Tuesday.

Capture Rebel Leaders.
Among the revolutionists here the most important was the capture of the leaders of the "fighting legion," which it is believed ends the danger of an attempt at an armed uprising in St. Petersburg. This capture, it is understood, places in the hands of the government complete information regarding revolutionary plans and the places where arms are concealed, as well as disclosing the weak spots in the army.

Nightly before 9 o'clock Tuesday word from Moscow was telephoned that there seemed to be no longer doubt that the insurrection was collapsing. The insurgents still held the quadrangle in which the workmen's council was sitting as a revolutionary committee, but only because Gov. Gen. Douhassoff was not ready yet to give the coup de grace.

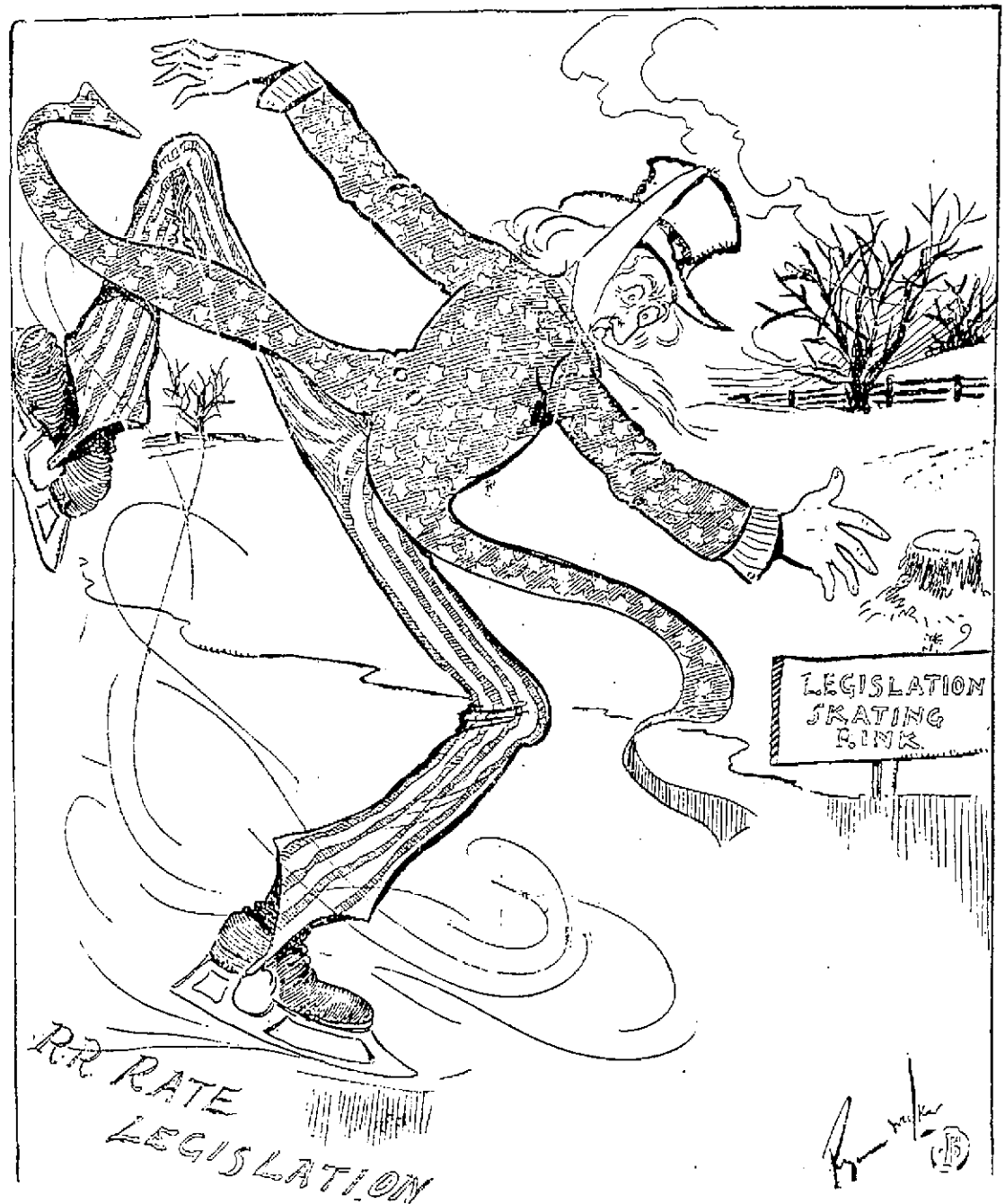
Firing continued intermittently throughout the day. At 5 o'clock automatic guns were being used in Strastner square, but the insurgents were becoming exhausted after their four days' efforts and the fighting was rapidly degenerating into guerrilla warfare. The insurgents were defending themselves with revolvers and bombs as they were being hunted down from house to house.

The entire population of the city is terror stricken, and after dark the dark streets present a weird and un-

TWO MEMPHIS BANKS ARE IN DIFFICULTY

One Decides on Liquidation, the Other Closes Its Doors.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The Merchants' Trust Company have decided upon liquidation today. The American Savings Bank and Trust Company closed its doors to avoid a



Uncle Sam—It certainly keeps me guessing just what sort of stunt I'm going to do in this particular spot.

RESULT MIGHT BE CLOSING OF CANAL

Chesapeake and Ohio Waterway Has Been Run at Loss, and Operators Seek Better Contract.

Hagerstown, Md., December 27.—Hearing in the matter of the petition of Joseph Bryan and Hugh L. Bond, Jr., surviving trustees of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, asking permission to make a new contract with the Chesapeake & Ohio Transportation Company for the operation of the waterway, came up before Judge Keedy in the circuit court today. The canal has been worked with a loss for some time and the time of the extended contract with the Transportation Company expires on January 1, next. Unless the court grants permission to renew the contract with the transportation company under more favorable conditions, which will insure the operation of the canal without loss, the canal will have to be closed.

TRANSFER LUNATICS ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Two Hundred Moved to New Asylum in Pineville, La., from Old Home in Jackson.

Jackson, La., December 27.—Two hundred insane persons, one hundred of them white, the rest colored, were taken from the Jackson Insane Asylum today and transferred to the recently finished new insane asylum in Pineville. It required five passenger coaches and one baggage car to transport the two hundred patients and the large force of attendants from here to Pineville.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Mrs. D. Stuart Null of Wellsboro, Pa., was killed last night in a runaway accident. Her husband and Miss Emma Mathers were badly injured.

While trying to arrest some Italians at Torrington, Conn., Robert Newitt, a policeman, was fatally shot and L. S. Hull, chief of police, was stabbed. Eight Italians were shot at each other when the police appeared and the rioters turned their weapons against them. Chief Hull will recover.

A son was born yesterday to the secretary to the President and Mrs. Loeb in Washington.

A. G. Snyder, American charge d'affaires at Bogota, Colombia, arrived in New York yesterday on the steamer Allegheny.

President Loubet has conferred the grand cross of the Legion of Honor on the Russian ambassador, M. Noldeff, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into the diplomatic service.

Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, is the nominee for president of the New York Bar association proposed by the nominating committee. It will be presented at the annual meeting of the association in January. Usually the report of the nominating committee is ratified by the association.

B. B. Mitchell, a stock broker of San Francisco, Cal., has closed his doors. His liabilities are \$100,000.

OLDEST ODD FELLOW HONORS A BIRTHDAY

John Wads, Who Joined Order in 1843, Celebrates at His Home in Sumner, Iowa, Today.

Sumner, Ia., December 27.—John Wads, who has the distinction of being the oldest member of the Order of Odd Fellows living, is celebrating his eighty-seventh birthday today. He became a member of the order in 1843, when the organization was only a few years old. Mr. Wads is a sailor by profession, but has devoted himself to farming for many years. The members of his lodge will give a banquet in his honor this evening.

INSURANCE COMPANY VS. A COMMISSIONER

Missouri Official Party to a Case Brought on by the New York Life Society.

New York City, December 27.—The hearing in the case of the New York Life Insurance Company against State Insurance Commissioner W. D. Vandiver, of this state, to restrain him from enforcing his order revoking the license of the company, came up before Judge Elmer B. Adams in the federal court today. Mr. Vandiver was represented by Attorney General H. P. W. Lehman and John M. Wood, and the New York Life Insurance Company was represented by a number of Eastern lawyers.

John C. McCall, the secretary of the New York Life Insurance Company, who went to Paris to see Hamilton, was a witness in the insurance investigation this morning. He presented Hamilton's statement, which was long and read into the evidence. A doctor's certificate was appended.

Hamilton's statement was a masterful defense of the legal and legislative business done by him for the insurance companies. He says he found zealous legislators unfamiliar with legal and insurance matters and attempting to enact a great mass of bills detrimental to the interests of the masses of policyholders not residents of their particular state. He found danger of the companies being taxed and legislated out of existence. He thought if secret service proper for the government an agency of confidential service would be proper in business. He established such a service with results that amply protected the companies. He was able to secure the services frequently of men who had been known they were connected with insurance legislation. He would have no laws which he termed outrages and said, "However ridiculous these bills may seem they demand attention."

In regard to the quarter of a million dollars charged against Hamilton, which he says appears from McCall's explanation to the investigating committee he is entitled to apply to other accounts. The statement says they were obligations incurred and paid out of the fund. However, he is willing to place in the custody of the company a hundred thousand dollars, which is to be repaid as may appear in the future auditing of the company.

AN ORGANIZED UNION OF PRESBYTERIANS

Two St. Louis Churches Will Be Merged by Action of Representatives This Evening.

St. Louis, Mo., December 27.—At a meeting to be held at the Southern Hotel this evening two committees of five members each, representing the Presbyterian and the Cumberland Presbyterian churches, the final arrangements will be considered for completing the organic union of the two churches on the basis which has been approved by a majority of the presbyteries of the two churches in the spring of the year. After the two committees have completed their task, the entire committee appointed for the purpose by the two churches will hold their first joint session, which will conclude with a banquet. Tomorrow and on the following days the joint committee will hold a number of meetings until every detail of the merger, so far as the union of boards, colleges, presbyteries and synods of the two churches. The plan of corporate union is to be submitted to the two general assemblies next May, when the Presbyterian assembly will meet at Des Moines, that of the Cumberland church in Decatur, Ill.

PLACES ILLINOIS TAX RATE AT LOW FIGURE

State Commission Decides on Levy of 50 Cents Per \$100, Based on Net Appropriations.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—The state tax commission, composed of the governor, auditor and treasurer, has fixed the state tax rate for 1906 at 50 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation. This rate is 5 cents lower than it was in 1904. The equalized assessed valuation of the state for 1905 is \$1,057,255,177, against \$1,082,744,052 for 1904. In the last ten years the lowest state tax rate was 40 cents in 1902 and the highest 60 cents in 1897. In 1903 it was 50 cents.

Taking the tax levy bill passed by the last general assembly as the basis on which to figure and given the assessed value of the state, the tax rate this year should have been fully 35 cents or more, but after the legislature had passed the tax levy bill the governor cut out \$1,500,000 of appropriations. He insisted that the rate as made should be computed on the total of the appropriations after he had reduced the bills and not on the appropriations as originally passed by the legislature. A higher rate than was fixed would have produced a still greater surplus in the state treasury. Of the money to be raised by the 50-cent rate \$1,000,000 goes into the distributable school funds of the state and the remainder is for the payment of ordinary expenses.

No Way of Escape.

Little Freddy (after listening to the usual maudlin quarrel between his father and mother—Mamma, if a little boy is very, very good all the time when he is little, does he have to get married when he's grown up?)—Family Journal.

SHOOT NEGROES INTO PIECES

A South Carolina Mob Shows Its Great Power In A Brutal Exhibition.

SHERIFF CALLS IT BRUTAL MURDER

Two Colored Men Who Defended Themselves from White Merchants, Taken From Jail And Hung And Tortured by a Mob.

Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 27.—Whole-sale arrests will follow the lynching of two negroes at Barnwell Friday, Dec. 22, news of which was suppressed until Tuesday. Sheriff Creech has telegraphed Gov. Heyward that the crime was "brutal murder," and has received orders to apprehend all of the guilty persons. The governor also announces that he will use the whole power of the state to bring them to justice.

County officials who looked on and made no effort to check the infuriated mob also will face criminal prosecution. It is the governor's intention that every one of the 100 or 150 persons who had a hand in the proceedings shall be haled into court, charged with murder or with being accessories to the crime. State troops will be called out if necessary. The sheriff says he has the names of all the lynchers.

News Is Suppressed.
Reports of the affair were suppressed by the people and officials of the town. It was feared that an account of the events would not look well in print. It was not until Tuesday that the officials here got wind of the deed.

Thursday, Dec. 21, H. S. Craddock, a white merchant of Barnwell became involved in a quarrel with two negroes, Frank and John Deloach. A fight followed, in which Craddock was shot and killed.

According to the sheriff's information, Craddock seems to have been the aggressor.

Cruel Work of Mob.
In two hours after the remark, which, it is said, was not made seriously, more than 100 white men were battering at the jail in which the negroes were confined. In a few minutes the mob effected an entrance and seized the negroes. At the time the town officials and a constable were present, idly looking on and making no effort to stop the crowd.

After securing the negroes the mob dragged them into the center of the town and began firing at them with guns and pistols. Frank Deloach cried out, "You are murderers." He never had a chance to speak again. His voice was silenced by a volley.

Probably 500 shots were fired, the volleys continuing long after the negroes had fallen to the ground and had ceased to breathe. Their bodies were torn to pieces by the bullets.

While the firing was going on, the officials, Sheriff Creech says, were standing by, making no effort to prevent the bloody work.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Wants No Present
Washington, Dec. 27.—In discussing the dispatch from the west saying that a popular subscription was proposed as a gift to Miss Alice Roosevelt, the President says he appreciates the sentiment, but hopes no such collection of funds will be made.

Yerkes Better
New York, Dec. 27.—Yerkes is slightly improved this morning, but little hopes of his recovery are felt.

Goes to the West
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—Col. William F. Cody passed through here en route for home. He spoke kindly of his wife, but refused to discuss the infelicities or the possibilities of a reconciliation.

Official Wedding
Paris, Dec. 27.—The religious ceremony of the wedding of the Princess Bianca Stigiano-Colonna to Count Jules De Bonvoulier was performed in the church of St. Honore at noon today. The brilliant wedding party was composed of officials, royalty and nobility. The Princess is a granddaughter of Mrs. John MacKay, who was present.

Is Sworn In
New York, Dec. 27.—McClellan received his election certificate today and was sworn in as mayor at noon.

Hold Session
Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 27.—Circuit court clerks and recorders of almost every county in the state are in session here.

To Appeal Case
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—Former

Boxing Tournament
McKeesport, Pa., December 27.—A big boxing tournament under the auspices of the McKeesport Athletic Club will be held at the conclusion of this evening. All the local stars, including George Simco, Mike Jordan, William Callahan, Jack Simco and Young Britt will take part in the various matches.

To Improve Road.
Philadelphia, Pa., December 27.—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad has been called to meet here this afternoon to consider plans for extensive improvements of the system, which will necessitate an expenditure of about \$18,000,000. Most of the improvements will be made within a radius of fifty miles from this city. One of the principal items will be the construction of an extension of the low grade freight line to Philadelphia through Overbrook. This line will cost \$7,000,000 and will require two years to build.

Fruit Men in Convention.
Des Moines, Ia., December 27.—The Western Association of Fruit Growers opened its annual meeting here today. The attendance is quite large and the meeting presents many interesting features. Many prominent fruit growers and experts from this and other fruit states are in attendance and some highly important papers have been promised to be read.

ARE DISCUSSING THE NEW REBELLION NOW
President and Cabinet Advise Over the Different Situations That Are Presented.

[SPECIAL BY SCOTT-McRAE]
Washington, Dec. 27.—The President and Secretaries Root, Taft and Bonaparte had a long conference on the Santo Domingo affairs this afternoon. Root may decide he can exercise the inchoate rights to establish and maintain a receivership as an arm of this government. He also may consider any government arising out of the present revolution as no government at all and under the provisions of the pending treaty restore order.

The state department was notified this morning that the government has practically been established at the capital of Santo Domingo, the complexion of which is the same as before Morales abdicated. Vice President Ramon Caceres was made president according to the constitution. Morales is in the interior.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota has agreed to give \$500 as an additional reward for the arrest and conviction of the men who murdered Charles O. Bader last Saturday in his hotel. This makes a total reward of \$1,000.

Mrs. Johanna McSorley, who died on Sunday at La Crosse, left her residence on the north side, valued at \$5,000 to St. James' Catholic church of that city. The bequest was a surprise to the heirs, who are distant relatives, but no contest will be made. Mrs. McSorley was the widow of Felix McSorley, for thirty years an engineer on the main line of the Milwaukee road.

STATE NOTES
The Mississippi river froze from bank to bank on Tuesday, the latest with two exceptions in the records of the river.

The Plainfield house, the largest hotel in that city, burned Monday night, the loss being \$6,000; insurance, \$2,000.

Carl Schultz, aged 75 years, a resident of Marinette county for forty years, dropped dead while going to church at Port Huron.

Because he did not like his Christmas presents, it is said that Henry Schirr of Appleton started a survival of the fittest experiment, but met with overpowering resistance on the part of his son, receiving a severe gash on the head.

After battering in all the doors and smashing all the windows and making murderous threats to those on the inside, an unknown man made his escape at the home of Gustave Whitefoot, Milwaukee, Monday night before the arrival of the police.

Buy it in Janesville.

**If a Want Ad. cannot find the
finder, then it's really lost.**

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Six Months	\$3.50
Three Months	\$2.00
One Month	.50
One Year—Retail delivery in Rock County	2.00
Six Months—Retail delivery in Rock County	1.50
Three Months—Retail delivery in Rock County	1.00
One Month—Retail delivery in Rock County	.50
Wholesale Rates—By Mail:	
One Year	\$4.00
Six Months	\$2.50
Three Months	\$1.50
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"He that will have cake out of the wheat must carry the grinding," and that merchant who would have "net profits" out of store-keeping must keep the publicity-wheel turning until the last of the goods are "ground into dollars."

EXPORT TRADE.

No feature of the export trade of the United States in 1905 has shown a larger growth than that of the trade with China and Japan. In the ten months ending with October exports to China are more than 50 million dollars in value, against 20 millions in the same months of 1904 and 15 millions in the corresponding months of 1903; and those to Japan are 40 1/2 millions, against a little less than 22 millions for the same period in 1904 and 16 millions in the corresponding months of 1903. Thus, in the case of Japan exports have more than doubled as compared with 1904 and practically tripled as compared with 1903, while in the case of China exports are two and one-half times as much as in 1904 and have practically quadrupled since 1903. No other countries of the world to which our exports are sent show gains approximating those of China and Japan. To Cuba there is an increase of approximately 40 per cent and to Argentina about 30 per cent, but China and Japan are the only countries in the long list of those to which our exports are sent which show a gain of 100 per cent or more. Should the rate of growth continue until the close of the year, the total exports from the United States to Japan in the calendar year will be practically ten times as much as a decade ago, in 1895, and those to China fourteen times as much as in 1895. This upward movement in the figures of exports to China and Japan began to be apparent in 1904, the exports to China from the United States in that year being practically 28 million dollars, against 15 millions in the immediately preceding year, and those to Japan 17 1/2 millions, against a little less than 10 millions in the immediately preceding year, but the growth in each case in 1905 has been even more striking than that of 1904.

The increase in exports from the United States to each of these countries occurs in a large proportion of the articles of export to that part of the world. To China the growth is especially marked in copper, cotton cloths, flour, sewing machines, locomotives, paper, canned beef, manufactures of tobacco, and lumber, though cotton cloth and copper are by far the most important of these items. To Japan the growth occurs in flour, carriages and other vehicles, raw cotton, electrical machinery, sewing machines, locomotives, leather, canned beef, paper, tobacco and lumber. In all exports to both China and Japan the value of mineral oil is less than that of last year, though to China the quantity is greater than that of the preceding year.

The most important increase, as already indicated, in the exports to China is in cotton cloths and copper. The number of yards of cloth in the ten months ending with October is 461,501,291, against 171,110,493 in the same months of last year and 177,937,479 in the corresponding months of 1903, the value in the ten months of 1905 being \$27,405,475, against \$9,657,707 in the same months of 1904 and \$8,592,263 in the same months of 1903. Copper exports to China are a comparatively new feature of our trade with that country, the amount in the ten months ending with October, 1905, having been \$11,326,407, against \$611,677 in the same months of last year, while for the corresponding period of 1903 no record was made, the quantity being so small as to require no detailed statement in the export record by months. This copper is used in manufacturing the new copper coins, of which 1,693,000,000 pieces of a nominal value of about one-half cent each were coined in 1904.

Flour sent to China in the ten months ending with October amounted to \$22,002, against \$170,444 in the same months of last year. This does not, however, show by any means the quantity of flour sent to China, as a large proportion of the American flour consumed in China enters through Hongkong, and is therefore shown in the export statement from the United States to Hongkong. The value of flour exported to Hongkong in the ten months ending with October, 1905, was \$2,070,726, against \$4,053,778 in the same months of last year. Flour is about the only important article of our exports to China which shows any material reduction

in the ten months ending with October, 1905, compared with the same period of last year, and as most of this is stated as an export to Hongkong the falling off of 2 million dollars does not affect the official figures of trade with China, though it does doubtless indicate a reduction in the quantity of American flour reaching China in 1905.

Locomotive engines show a large percentage of gain in the shipments to China during the year, though the total value is not large, being, for the ten months ending with October, \$165,075, against \$20,750 in the same months of last year, the number sent in the ten months of 1905 being 16, against 3 in the same months of last year. Mineral oil, as already indicated, shows a slight reduction in the value of exports to China, the total for the ten months ending with October, 1905, being \$5,588,000, against \$6,478,068 in the same months of last year, a decrease of nearly one million dollars in value, while the quantity exported shows an increase of four million gallons, being, in the ten months ending with October, 1905, 65,686,749 gallons, against 61,496,254 gallons in the same months of last year. Canned beef shows a material increase in the exports to China, the total for the ten months of the present year being 1,279,950 pounds, against 336,749 in the same months of last year, and the value \$121,294 in 1905, against \$50,140 in the same months of 1904. Manufactures of tobacco also show a material increase, our exports to China in the ten months of 1905 amounting to \$1,156,478 in value, against \$929,890 in the same months of 1904 and \$609,958 in the same months of 1903. Lumber also shows a considerable increase in 1905, the total for the ten months being \$119,186, against \$229,931 in the same months of last year. There are numerous other articles in which smaller increases occur and of the 23 articles named in the monthly export statement issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, through its bureau of statistics, as exports to China, only 8 show a decrease, while all others show greater or less gains.

To Japan the increase occurs in a somewhat different class of articles from those in which the gains in exports to China appear. The most important single item of increase of exports to Japan is raw cotton, of which the exports in 1905, were 138,821,618 pounds, against only 22,495,524 pounds in the same months of 1904 and 32,951,175 pounds in the same months of 1903. The value of the cotton exports to Japan in the ten months ending with October, 1905, is \$13,784,329, against \$2,716,529 in the same months of 1904 and \$2,214,427 in the same months of 1903.

Cotton exports from the United States to Japan fluctuate greatly and are determined largely by the matter of prices. American cotton is popular with the Japanese spinners because it has a long staple and is more satisfactory for their purposes; but the cotton grown in India and China, which has a shorter staple, is considerably less in price, and in the years of high prices of cotton in the United States Japan purchases little cotton in this country, but draws largely upon India and China. In years of comparatively low prices in the United States Japan's purchases in the United States are large, as compared with those of the years of high prices. In 1904, for example, when prices of cotton in the United States were high, Japan's purchases in this country were very small and her imports from India and China large. It is only in more recent years that Japan has drawn upon her near neighbor, China, for cotton in any considerable quantities; and, indeed, China has not been, until within very recent years, an exporter of raw cotton, but in 1904 Japan imported more cotton from China than from any other country of the world. China has been for many years a considerable producer of raw cotton, but it has been consumed by her own population, most of it being spun by hand, and the yarn so spun has been for the most part woven by hand into rough cotton cloth for the use of her own people. In recent years, however, some parts of the domestic cotton crop of China have been spun by cotton mills erected in that country with European or Japanese capital, but considerable quantities of yarn are still made by hand from domestic cotton, and large quantities of cloth are made by hand in part from this hand-made yarn and in part from yarn made either in the mills of China or imported from India and Japan. The value of cotton yarn imported into China is nearly as great as the value of finished cloth, and this importation of cotton yarn is divided between India and Japan, these two countries having practically driven the European yarns out of the markets of China in recent years.

Other articles showing a marked increase in our exports to Japan during the ten months of the present year are carriages, cars, and other vehicles, which amount in the ten months ending with October, 1905, to \$1,056,307, against \$303,441 in the same months of 1904 and \$23,628 in the same months of 1903. Electrical appliances show a material growth, amounting in 1905 to \$214,418. Electrical machinery also shows a material gain, amounting in the ten months ending with October, 1905, to \$1,053,778, against \$899,199 in the same months of 1904, and \$251,138 in the same months of 1903. Railway locomotives also show a large gain, their exports amounting to \$2,238,322 in the ten months of 1905, compared with \$482,109 in the same months of last year, the number in 1905 being 222, against 63 in the same months of last year. Still another article which shows a marked increase is soft leather, of which the total value exported to Japan in the ten months of

the present year was \$1,267,408, against \$869,568 in the same months of last year. Canned beef shows a large increase, the total value in the ten months of 1905 being \$1,399,542, against \$106,677 in the same months of last year and \$3,481 in the same months of 1903.

CITY COUNCIL
HOLDS SESSIONLETS PATROL WAGON CONTRACT
TO LOCAL FIRM.

FIFIELD BROS. GET PERMIT

To Move Frame Building, Despite
Remonstrance of Certain
Property Owners.

All of the city council members save Alderman Sheridan were present at the session held last evening. The salary list and bills were voted and Mayor Hutchinson's appointment of H. M. Weaver as a special police officer without pay from Dec. 18 to Feb. 28 was affirmed. The street commissioner's report on the number of brick used in the street work during his term of office was accepted. As W. Morse was given permission to locate his candy wagon on the Corn Exchange.

Permit to Fifield Bros.
From a number of High and Wall street residents a remonstrance was received against the granting of permission to Fifield Bros. to move the frame building next north of the Doran blacksmith shop on North Jackson street to their mahogany yard. The petitioners were M. London and five others. They claimed that the fire hazard for their property would be materially increased by the advent in their neighborhood of such a structure. Nevertheless the permission was granted. Chairman Council of the fire and water committee to whom the petition was referred inquired of City Attorney Burpee whether or not the permit asked by Fifield Bros. could be legally granted by the council. The latter called attention to the fact that the building was already in the fire limits and that it had been the custom to grant such permits. As far as the legality was concerned it was an open question in this state, no decision ever having been handed down. In other states there had been decisions for and against. The objecting property-owners' remedy was to enjoin but in such instance the party interested was made the defendant and not the city, though the court would have to decide whether or not the city had authority to grant the permit. Alderman Merritt thought it might be a good thing to have the question settled by granting the permit and giving the objecting property-owners an opportunity to raise the issue in the courts and all of his colleagues seemed of a similar mind.

Patrol-Wagon Contract

Chairman Fish of the police committee reported several propositions for the construction of a patrol wagon for the police department. Gabriel Streich of Oshkosh offered to build the vehicle for \$360 and E. H. Hestley of Deloit made a similar bid. That of the Janesville Carriage Works—\$420—was \$60 higher, but there were certain advantages in having it constructed here. Alderman Fish, therefore, moved that the contract of building the wagon under the supervision of City Marshal Appleby be let to the Janesville Carriage Works. Alderman Merritt inquired whether or not the committee had reserved the right to reject or accept any of all bids. Ald. Fish said in reply that had been no advertised call for bids. The motion was carried without a dissenting voice.

Want Report on Crusher

By an order the city clerk was authorized to draw on the city treasurer in favor of John F. Snyder to the sum of \$25.23, the same being payable from the fund of sewer district No. 6, to correct an error in his assessment for the Court street construction work. Inasmuch as it had become quite a consummation, as to what the output of the crusher was costing the city, all manner of conjectures being current, Ald. Merritt introduced an order calling on the city clerk to prepare and report to the council an itemized statement of the cost of running the plant during the past season and the cost per yard of the output. Ald. Murray introduced an order instructing the city clerk to have published each week for the requisite period the schedule of assessments for improvements on Milwaukee avenue which property owners had not elected to pay. The same was carried. Alderman Brockhaus called attention to the fact that some of the watering troughs do not have proper drainage and the water is running over their sides. He moved that such troughs be put in order and the motion prevailed.

Less Physic.

There is not nearly so much medicine given to people nowadays as formerly, when doctors were invested by a credulous public with a knowledge they never possessed. For every single prescription written nowadays a hundred were drawn out when I was a student. Many of my own patients never have a prescription. A doctor in the Westminster Gazette.

New South Wales.

Captain Cook discovered New South Wales in 1770, and it was first settled in 1788. In 1851 the southwestern districts were formed into the colony of Victoria, and in 1859 the northeastern districts into the Colony of Queensland.

Looks Reasonable.

Latest theory of the origin of man comes from the Esquimos. They say he was made from chewing gum. Looks reasonable and explains the universal tendency to work the jaw overtime.—Judge.

A Valuable Antidote

(Continued.)
"There's an old saw, 'An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.' I am a practical illustration of its truth. Indeed, an ounce of fluid once saved my life. As a medicine? Well, no, I wasn't sick, and I hadn't been poisoned. Nevertheless that ounce saved my life.

"My father had been an officer in the United States navy—but when our ships had come to be big machine ships, but light wooden affairs that skimmed the waves like a bird. He was almost just before the struggle between the states, and I, being about sixteen at the time, preferred to go to active service abroad rather than to the Naval academy. As it was, I saw nothing but blockading service, and after the war was doomed to the merchant service.

"This is only preliminary to what I'm going to tell you. In the last year of the sixties I was mate of a brigantine, and we were picking up goods in ports on the China sea. One evening we were coming down through the strait of Malacca when, after passing one of the islands at the southern end, we saw on our port quarter and nearly abreast of us as ever sat on the water. She wasn't a common trader, for she was shaped for speed. She wasn't a yacht; she wasn't sleek enough for a yacht. Besides, she didn't carry a yachting flag—or any flag whatever, for that matter—which set our teeth to chattering in no time, for I never knew but one kind of craft that didn't show colors, and when that kind do show them they invariably hoist the skull and crossbones.

"It wasn't long before we could see that she was shaping her course to narrow the distance between us, and we shaped ours to keep apart. This didn't suit the suspicious vessel, and she put her nose closer still and before long was heading right for us. Then we could see the smoke billowing out of her stack, and she came through the water like a present day motor boat.

"You couldn't get me to go over what followed for the biggest farm or the biggest ship in the world. After the crew, captain and first mate had stepped off the plank and it came my turn one of the pirate crew came up to the captain and said something to him. The captain turned to me.

"Where's the treasure box?" he asked.
"There was no treasure box worthy of the name aboard, but I caught at a straw and pretended to try to remember."

"Come, hurry up with your thinking if you want a comfortable death in real water. There are hot irons for people with poor memories."

"I don't really know, captain, but I suspect there's a lot of money in the ship, and if any one can find it I can."

"Well, hunt for it."

"Since my life depended on finding money, I hunted for my life. It was dusk when I began, and I worked hard all night, when the captain sent for me to come into the cabin. He had a dinner set before him and was just falling to. He asked me if I had found the treasure, and I admitted that I had not.

"Sit down here and tell me what you know about it."

"I concocted a yarn about a suspicious looking box that the captain and I had watched while it was being brought aboard and made the story plausible. I let out that I had been in the United States navy. The pirate picked up his ears at this and passed me the bottle.

"An idea, a hope, a straw to catch at! Could I drink the man drunk? I remembered how my father when in the navy had told me of terrible drinking bouts between the American and British naval officers and how a dirty, yellow faced, pigsticker had put him on to a secret whereby he could go through the worst blunder contest and come out perfectly sober. There was a bottle of olive oil on the table—some we had taken in at Leghorn—that the pirate had used to make a potato salad with. I clumsily knocked it over, picked it up and with a spoon heated the spilled oil into my wineglass.

"Then I looked for something to turn it into from the glass and, not seeing anything, drank it off. My host remarked that to do such a thing would make him sick as a dog, but took no further notice of my act. As I had supposed, he was a hard drinker, and we sat pouring down one bottle after another. Now and again I would plague him by suggesting that he had had enough, whereupon he would call for a fresh bottle, and I could see he was fresh on buying me out. His original intention was to find out if I really knew anything about the ship's treasure, but as we proceeded he became interested in showing me that he could put me under the table. I drank every drop he did, and as I did not show any effect of the liquor the captain was astonished. But he wouldn't give up, and we drank on. I could hear sounds from without, indicating that his men had got into our liquor and were pouring drunk. At midnight I had the satisfaction to see the pirate captain slide under the table, while I was comparatively sober.

"What was I? The olive oil. I had drunk a second glass in the middle of the hour, and the two saved me. I don't know whether the oil floats on top of the liquor and keeps the fumes from the brain or whether it forms a coating in the stomach that prevents the absorption of alcohol. All I know is it worked like a charm.

"I waited till there was not a sound on a wharf on the ship, then stooped, dropped into a small boat and rowed to shore."

THEODORE GILSEN.

Penguins Needed in Antarctic.
In the Antarctic penguins are the most important animals. They afford abundant oil for lamps.

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The unusually large number of mail orders received from out of town and interest manifested leads the management to expect a crowded house.

Don't Waste Time.
"Don't waste your time" is a maxim that ought to be on everybody's mind from the moment that language becomes intelligible.

SUBWAYS SUPPLANT "L."

New Yorkers Take to the Underground in Preference to the High Line.

"Riding on the elevated railroad" is passing out of fashion, according to the man that dug New York's subway. He is quite sure that when the new underground roads are built and in operation the city will be able to tear down its 50 miles of elevated railway structures, restore 50 miles of ruined streets, and give back to its property owners hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of real estate values. The elevated railways were well for the time in which they were built. They have done much to develop the city and serve the convenience of the people. But their ugly structures obstruct and darken 50 miles of our finest streets. They are noisy, and make life uncomfortable for pedestrians. They shut out the light, and otherwise help to destroy the value of 100 miles of buildings, counting both sides of the streets. When the new subways are in operation the elevated system will have outlived its usefulness, as the old omnibuses outlived their usefulness when the modern street car lines came into existence.

WAIT 'OF. PATIENT LOVERS.

Housekeeper's Faithfulness to Mistress Delays Wedding Many Years.

A romantic wedding, which for many years had been delayed, owing to a woman's promise, took place at Sowerby near Thirsk in the North Riding of Yorkshire recently.

For nearly a quarter of a century the bride had acted as confidante and housekeeper to a maiden lady who possessed considerable means. Many years ago the housekeeper met a gardener, and was wooed by him with success.

But the housekeeper had promised her mistress to stay with her until she died, and so the love story became one of patient waiting.

Three or four weeks ago the mistress died in her ninetieth year, leaving to her faithful housekeeper her house, place and furniture, as well as £10,000 in money.

Many messages of congratulation were received by the bride and bridegroom who knew the story of their courtship.

Two of a Kind.

"I am a self-made man," said the bank president. "I began an errand boy and worked my way up."

"I, too, am a self-made man," replied the ex-burglar. "I once rented a room over a bank and worked my way down."—Chicago Daily News.

Very Good Reason.

Dick (who had been to the circus with a young woman)—Why do young ladies like the circus so much?

"Fred—I suppose because they have an itching for the ring.—N. Y. Times.

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Live Stock Market
Chicago, December 27, 1905.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—Dec	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Sept.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
May	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
July	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
CORN—Dec	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Sept.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
May	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
July	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
OATS—Dec	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Sept.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
May	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
July	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
POULTRY—Dec	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Sept.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
May	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
July	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
EGGS—Dec	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Sept.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
May	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
July	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

	To-day	Contr.	Sat. To-morrow
Wheeler	34	34	34
Light	63	63	63
Heavy	290	290	290
Borgs	358	358	358

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS, JANUARY.

	Today	Last Week	Year Ago
Minneapolis	235	235	235
Duluth	358	358	358
Chicago	358	358	358

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	Receipts	Receipts	Receipts
Chicago	358	358	358
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This Week While School Is Out.....

wouldn't it be wise to send the family up to the dentist and have the long-needed dentistry done?

Neglect brings a train of woes. Putting off for TOMORROW what ought to be done TODAY is what caused Russia to be caught unprepared in her conflict with Japan.

DO IT NOW is a favorite motto in every modern business house.

"Tomorrow," "Some other day," "Later" are all bearers of delay and future trouble.

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MERCHANTS ARE WELL PLEASED

ALL ENJOYED THRIVING CHRISTMAS BUSINESS.

INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Despite Certain Unfavorable Conditions, Is Reported in most Instances—Call for Good Goods.

When brief and random calls were made upon a few of the merchants of the city this morning and inquiries made regarding the Christmas trade, scarcely a single note of discontent was heard. Most of the business men spoke enthusiastically, declaring that the whole volume of trade which they had come to look for in the holidays had surprised them. Said J. M. Hostwick: "Our business was about the same as last year—it may have fallen off a trifle. Business, of course, would have been much better for us if there had been no smallpox scare." Charles S. Putnam said: "The trade was even and steady and larger than last year. We had the largest business in the crockery line we have ever had, not excepting 1901. There was no rush and I don't think we realized that things were going so well until the busy season was over." Orion Sutherland of J. Sutherland & Sons: "We sold more goods in every line than last year."

Twenty Percent Increase
"Our business during the month of December this year will show 20 percent increase over that for the corresponding month in 1905," said Geo. D. Simpson. "I think we lost a lot of trade on account of the smallpox scare, but it was a good year and fine weather helped." Said Amos Rehberg: "The Christmas trade was fully up to that of last year. The heavy stuff didn't move as well, but the Christmas trade, itself, was much larger. In this we had the biggest business in our experience. There was a larger demand in general and a larger call for the better class of goods. Prior to Christmas our trade was not so good on account of the long-continued mild weather."

No Call for Old Goods
Archibald Reid was well pleased. He said: "Our trade was all of 10 percent ahead of last year's. Our customers were buying the best goods and the newest. There was no demand whatever for old goods. In the millinery department, for instance, people were paying for things they wouldn't have dared to look at two or three years ago. Our sales were in clean merchandise—we had no Christmas merchandise to speak of. I don't think the smallpox scare made much difference." Louis Levy of the Golden Eagle: "Our business was very much larger. It was a steady business. Saturday was a big day." The demand was for the better class of goods.

Sharp Practice in Madison
Herbert Ford of J. L. Ford & Son: "Monday and Tuesday fell off a little, but the rest of the week was good. There was less transient business than usual. Last year every day was a scene-winner. This year all but two of the days were better than last, though there was hardly that difference in the trade that marked the previous year. The smallpox scare undoubtedly made some difference—it is probable that there were some cases of the real thing. There was a Madison railroad man named Smith in the store this morning. He said that his little girl's face had broken out and that he took her to a physician in the Capital city. After looking her over the doctor said: 'Now if we were in Janesville we'd call this smallpox, but not being there we'll rest content with diagnosing it as chicken-pox.'"

Showed Healthy Increase
W. H. Greenman of Fort, Bailey & Co.: "The December trade showed a very healthy increase over that of a year ago, and it was very satisfactory. The day before Christmas was the best we had had for several years. There was a substantial gain and that's a fact—not pleasant, chummy talk. Allie Razook: "My trade was nearly double that of last year. There were many big orders from the factories, the churches, and the schools. We must have sold 1,500 pounds of candy the last day, or two before Christmas." Frank C. Cook: "The jewelry business was very good. I presume the average was ahead of last year." "Just as good furniture business in any year—very good trade," was the word at Ascher's.

Increase in Exact Figures
"Beginning with the second Saturday before Christmas we took in just \$185 and some cents more than we did during the same period last year," said O. E. Smith of Smith's pharmacy. "Had it not been for the smallpox scare our trade would have been by far the biggest in its history. That there was a marked falling off in the customers from the various districts was shown in the small demand for the almanacs we always have to give away. Very few farmers from a distance put in an appearance." E. B. Heimstret: "There was more cash and fewer requests for credit. People seemed to feel better. My business was perhaps a little better than last year." E. R. Winslow: "After Tuesday there was a big business in the grocery line all the week. It was much better than last year."

Many Made Exchanges
W. P. Sayles of Hall & Sayles: "We haven't made comparisons yet, but I think we will run just about even with last year's business. There were more customers and many more smaller sales than heretofore. There were also more exchanges made. People began shopping late and were in unsettled frames of mind about their purchases. However, the proportion of exchanges made after Christmas has been materially reduced. The merchandise purchased was good, but not extravagant. We're very well satisfied." P. P. Burns: "Our Christmas trade was way ahead of last year. Business started earlier than usual and was steady—not all done in

one day." **More Than Doubled**
B. M. Brown of Lowell's department store: "Our business more than doubled that of last year. It was general—along all lines." George King: "Our business was much larger than last year." "Edward Smith of the T. J. Ziegler Clothing Co.: "Our business showed a very considerable gain." Harry W. McNamara of H. L. McNamara & Co.: "Business here was better. There was an increase in all lines except a few, the demand for which depends on the quantity of snow." Fred Sheldon of A. H. Sheldon & Co.: "Our Christmas business showed a very fair increase over that of last year."

ENJOYED CHRISTMAS AT AN ADVANCED AGE

Mrs. Susan Crossman, Aged One Hundred and Three, Drove from Home to Beloit Monday.

Mrs. Susan Crossman, familiarly and affectionately known as "Grandma," who is nearly three years past the century mark, traveled, seven miles from her home, one and one-half miles south of Alton, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeLoeff, 120 Fifth street, in Beloit, to eat her Christmas dinner. Mrs. Crossman, whose exact age is 102 years and nine months, makes her home with her grandson, John C. Eddy. At present she is in good health and there seems a good prospect that the centenarian will live to round out her 103rd year, the anniversary of her birth falling upon March 28. At the dinner at the DeLoeff home four generations of the family were present. Mrs. Crossman representing the first, John C. Eddy the third, Harry J. Eddy of Beloit the fourth, and Mr. Eddy's five-year-old son, John Harold Eddy, the fifth. Helen M. Chandler of Cambridge, N. J., representing the second generation of the family, owing to old age, which prevents her traveling in the winter, was unable to be present.

CURRENT ITEMS

Attention Ben Hur: Tomorrow night is annual election of officers, also other important business. Every member is requested to be present promptly at 7:30. G. H. Webster, Past Chief.

Delivers Address Tonight: Under the auspices of the Federated Trades Council, Frederick Brockhaus, Milwaukee member of the state legislature and an active worker in the ranks of the social democrats, will deliver an address at the Trades Council hall this evening.

Eastern Star Entertainment: After the installation of officers in the new Masonic hall at 7:30 this evening, members of Janesville Chapter No. 69 of the O. E. S. will join with the Masons and their families in a Christmas entertainment to be held in the gymnasium school room of the Commercial church. Every person attending this latter entertainment is expected to bring a gift of a value not exceeding ten cents. A very enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Epworth League Social: The Epworth League will hold a social this evening. Festivities will begin shortly after 7:30 p. m.

Meet Tonight: There will be the regular meeting of the Mississippi Golf club at the city hall this evening, which every member is earnestly requested to attend. Matters of the utmost importance are to be discussed and decided upon and it should call forth a larger attendance than at any previous meeting.

Came on a "Special": "The Land of Nod" theatrical company, consisting of more than a hundred persons and carrying an immense amount of scenery, arrived in Janesville about one o'clock this afternoon on a special train of two passenger coaches and two baggage cars over the Davis Junction line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

The B. of L. P. dance at Assembly hall New Year's night.
Eagle dance in the new hall tomorrow night. Good music.
Charles Ellis of Port Dover, Canada, was expected here today for a visit.
America Rebekah Social and Beneficial club meets in regular session at East Side Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday afternoon. Eliza Warren, Pres.
Don't forget the Cigar-Makers' 15th annual hall Dec. 30th at Assembly hall. All are welcome.
The B. of L. P. dance at Assembly hall New Year's night.
The winners of the T. P. Burns guessing contest were Louise Thackwood, Fifth avenue, and Willie Korsi, Clark street. The name of the doll was "Nanette" and the horse, Dexter.
The first of a series of dancing parties given by the Eagles will be held tomorrow evening at their new hall. Good music.

NEW ENLARGED DIRECTORY

Gazette Printing Department Turns Out Nice Book.
The Rock County Telephone Co.'s new enlarged directory has just been issued from the printing department of the Gazette and is a very complete, handsome book. There are some 1,500 names in it and the compilation required considerable effort on the part of those in charge. The Gazette is handling much of this class of work and with its facilities is capable of competing with the large city offices.

FUTURE EVENTS

Musical fantasy, "The Land of Nod," at Myers theatre Wednesday evening, Dec. 27.
Revival of the spectacle, "The Black Crook," at Myers theatre Friday evening, Dec. 29.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Chapter No. 59, O. E. S., at Masonic hall.
Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Crystal Camp No. 132, M. W. A., at Modern Woodmen hall.

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SUGAR COMPANY TO FEAST ARMY

THREE THOUSAND VISITORS EXPECTED IN CITY THURSDAY.

SECOND 'FARMERS' DAY

Dinner Will Be Served to the Visitors at Noon at Pierson's Garage.

Thursday is to be the date for the second annual gathering of sugar beet growers for this section of the country. Technically it is known as "Farmers' Day" and Manager O. L. Pierson of the Rock County Sugar Company has secured reduced rates on all roads running into the city for the distance of a hundred miles in each direction. At noon a huge dinner is to be served in the automobile garage of Roy Pierson on South Main street and it is estimated that three thousand people will be fed. One hundred gallons of coffee is to be prepared to feed this giant host, two hundred dozen doughnuts, sixty thousand loaves of bread, fifty pounds of butter and one thousand pounds of beef—two whole cattle—also being necessary. The Colvin Bakery is extra busy turning out the doughnuts and bread and roasting the meats, and William Scofield, the butcher, and two assistants worked all yesterday afternoon preparing the thousand pounds of beef that will go into the sandwiches. Caterer G. A. Shortell has entire charge of the dinner. While three thousand is placed as a conservative estimate, it is safe to say that five hundred more will be present. Last year the gathering was held in the main room at the factory, but this year this structure is full of pump and not available. There will be no speech-making and all the visitors will have an opportunity of inspecting the factory, seeing how the sugar is actually made and enjoying a good wholesome lunch.

ENTERTAINED IN A CHARMING MANNER

Ball Given by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sweeney and Miss Sweeney Attended by Over a Hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sweeney and Miss Blanche Sweeney entertained a company of one hundred friends last evening at a dancing party given at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. The guests were received by the host and hostesses at the northeast entrance, where rugs and easy chairs with a background of palms invited all comers to linger. The orchestra stand where Knoff & Hatch's musicians were installed was hung with holy wreaths and a large punch bowl occupied the northeast corner of the ballroom. Dancing commenced shortly before nine o'clock and the last waltz was played just before one o'clock this morning. During the evening refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Bowerman to groups of twenty in the lodge rooms on the second floor. The rooms were hung in red crepe paper and myriads of red lights glowed on the Christmas tree which served as a centerpiece for the long table laden with delicacies and decorated in green and red. Around this table was a circle of chairs for the guests. The luncheon was served in three courses. A number of beautiful new costumes were worn for the first time at this ball and in all particulars it was one of the most brilliant and enjoyable of the year's social events. Among the out-of-town visitors were: Alvin Kietzsch of Milwaukee, Frank McNamara of Hayward, Wis., Harry Atwood of Minneapolis, Miss Ruby Carlock and Gilbert Smith of Beloit, and Miss Louise Durs of Monroe.

MORTUARY NEWS

William H. Hall
Funeral services over the remains of the late William H. Hall will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the home, 12 Milton avenue. Interment will be in Oak Hill.

J. W. Dean
The remains of the late J. W. Dean were tenderly laid at rest in the cemetery at Emerald Grove this afternoon. Funeral services were held from the home on Highland street, at twelve o'clock this noon. Rev. Denison officiating. The body was carried overland to Emerald Grove and there brief obsequies were performed at the grave by Rev. Denison.

Civil Service Examination
A state civil service examination for the 2d assembly district of Rock county will be held at the high school building Jan. 6, 1907. This will include examinations for the positions of clerks, bookkeepers, factory inspectors, game wardens, guards in the state prison and reformatory, stenographers and firemen, applicants for the insane and feeble-minded, and readers for the commission. For further information and application blanks apply to the State Civil Service Commission, Madison, Wis., or to John Arndt, local supervising examiner. Applications must be sent in at least six days before the examination.

Real Estate Transfers
Myron H. Webb to Ade E. Webb \$1 lot 17-2 Chamberlin's Add Beloit.
Wilhelm P. Rowert and wife to Asher G. Miller \$1 lot 1-2, s.w. 1/4 sec. 9 & n.w. 1/4 sec. 9, s. 11-11.
Frank Kiesling and wife to Oscar A. West \$365 all lot 13 pt. 1-2 Beloit Add Beloit.
Albert Dietloff and wife to George W. Robb and wife \$1,000 pt. s.w. 1/4 sec. 28-12.

Calendars for 1906
The printing department of the Gazette has some splendid lines of calendars on hand for business men who desire to use them for their customers. These sample lots will be sold at considerably less than the original prices to clean up.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED IN SLED ACCIDENT

Eight Year Old Daughter of Charles Peterson of Town of Union, the Victim.

(Special to the Gazette.)
Evanston, Dec. 27.—While coasting down a hill near her father's home, six miles from this city, eight-year-old Grace Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, ran into a fence post, striking the back of her head, and died five hours afterward without regaining consciousness. A sister of the little girl was on the same sled and was slightly injured. The funeral services will be held on Friday.

KICKERS' KOLUM

Janesville, Dec. 25. Editor of Gazette, Dear Sir: Please tell us what two stars, almost of the first magnitude and very close together, are visible in the southwest heavens.

Yours, etc.,
"A SUBSCRIBER."
P. S.—Seen early in the evening.

N. B. by the editor.—In all probability the two stars referred to are Markab and Algol. These are near together and are of the second magnitude and are found in the constellation Persens, which reaches its meridian between 9 and 10.—Editor.

THIRTY JANESVILLE TEACHERS ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Thirty Janesville pedagogues are in attendance at the annual state meeting of the Wisconsin Teachers' Association, now in session in Milwaukee. H. C. Buell is the only local person to take part in the program, he being in charge of the Manual Training and Domestic Science section programs. Among those who went from here are Miss Mae Clark, Miss Sarah Hickey and the Misses Margaret and Minnie Joyce.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Paul Edden, who spent Christmas in Janesville, returned to Neenah yesterday.
John Slightam is here from Madison.
Miss Elisabeth Kienow left last evening for Platteville, where she will be a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Chayin.

E. W. Lowell transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

S. A. Cooper was a visitor in Chicago yesterday.

Charles Hemming returned yesterday from Rockford.

Charles Kohli is spending the holidays in Monroe.

Miss Jean Powell is here from Milwaukee.

Mrs. Louise H. Bowerman went to Rigenton this morning.

L. N. Williamson left this morning for California.

Roy Lightyzer left this morning for Waupun, where he is working, after spending Christmas with his mother here. John Thorne accompanied Mr. Lightyzer and expects to secure employment in Waupun.

Ed Proesse is spending the holiday season at his former home in Monroe.

Miss Dorothy Rowe of Milwaukee is visiting here.

Harry North returned to Madison today after spending Christmas in Janesville.

D. D. Manross went to Chicago this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sierman were Christmas visitors at the home of O. Cogswell in Johnston Christmas day.

Miss Harriet Decker is home from Chicago, where she is attending the Columbia school of Oratory.

Miss Dewey Winslow was a Christmas guest of her grandmother, Mrs. T. Bidwell, in the town of Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ryan left this morning for Minneapolis.

Ed Johnson is in Monroe.

Orle Cummings spent Christmas in Johnston.

Robert G. Nutt, wife and daughter of Shiner, Iowa, are visiting at the home of H. F. Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Allen of Oshkosh, who have been visiting relatives in the city, left this morning for Chicago.

George G. Arnold is up from Chicago to spend a few days at home.

Miss Gertrude Lake, who furnishes music at the Bijou theatre, Beloit, was home to spend the Christmas holidays.

FINNAN HADDIE
100 lbs. of fresh smoked haddie received this morning. All bright fat fish. 10c, 12 1/2c.

New, thick, soft, smoked halibut, 10c, 25c.

Fresh-laid eggs; dozen, 25c.

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Southern spinach greens; 10c, 10c.

Hudson brand bread, hot, about 11:00 a. m.; loaf, 5c.

Current bread, large loaf, fresh daily; each, 8c.

Cream pumpkin pie, hot for dinner; each, 20 and 10c.

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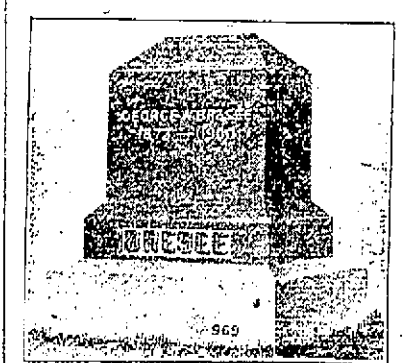
MISS ALICE M. BILTY'S FATHER DIES WHILE SHE IS VISITING AT HOME

Had Gone to Milwaukee to Spend Holidays With Parents and Father Passes Away Suddenly.

Mrs. W. English received word yesterday of the death at his home in Milwaukee of George M. Bilty, father of Miss Alice M. Bilty of this city, bookkeeper at the George H. Remell tobacco warehouse. Miss Bilty had gone home to spend the holidays and was present at the death bed. Mr. Bilty was taken ill suddenly Sunday morning and his condition grew worse steadily. He passed away yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The funeral will be held from the late residence, 2 Thirty-fifth street, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be at Forest Home and the services will be under the auspices of the Independent lodge number 89, F. and A. M.

WANT SUGGESTIONS FROM PLANS FOR JANESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

S. C. Barnham, clerk of the Board of Education, is in receipt of a letter from the clerk of the Chippewa Falls, Wis., board asking for a photograph of the local high school building. The writer says that a new building costing about the same as the local structure is to be erected and suggestions are being sought. He further states that should the architect, and lines of the Janesville building be suitable his board would like very much to borrow a copy of the plans and specifications from which ideas might be gained.



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New Richell Seeded Raisins, 12c
New Currants, 10c
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BRIEF NEWS FROM OLD ROCK.

HANOVER.
Hanover, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Westly Sedmore is visiting her parents in Berlin, Wis.

Chas. Gray of Janesville was a caller here Wednesday.

Quite a number of the local "lock-eyes" took in the Beloit harness sale Wednesday.

Frank Williams of Orfordville was here Wednesday on business.

G. J. Schaffner was a caller in Janesville Thursday.

Fred Schuman, Sr., came out from Janesville Thursday.

Albert Bahling of Footville was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flint and family left Friday for a visit. Mrs. Flint is going to visit her sister in Rock Island. Mr. Flint will visit his father at Lipton, Iowa.

Misses Genevieve Hemminger and Kathryn Ehringer are visiting at Random Lake, Wis.

Miss Margaret Croak is spending her holiday vacation in Albany.

Misses Ida and Minnie Kabka of Janesville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kabka.

Mrs. Abner Sedmore spent Sunday in Janesville.

Fred Hartwick of Madison called on his mother the forepart of the week.

G. Fred Ehringer of Janesville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown Christmas.

Chas. W. Hemminger of Janesville was here during the holidays.

There will be no church in the M. W. of A. hall next Sunday.

Herman Siebert of Janesville was a caller here Sunday.

Miss Taylor of Janesville spent Christmas with Miss Sheehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sprattler of Beloit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmonson and daughter of Janesville called on Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Damerow spent Christmas in Genoa.

FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, Dec. 25.—Miss H. Conable and daughter Marion of Chicago are spending the holidays with the former's father, Mr. Lemuel Hollister.

Howard Stewart spent a few days in Chicago the past week.

Mrs. Will More was in Janesville Saturday.

James Dykeman returned Wednesday from New Mexico.

Sidney Welch and family were entertained at the home of G. Deemer in Darien Sunday.

The families of James Clowes, A. Dodge, Jesse Putnam and B. Mac Afee ate Christmas dinner at Arthur Clowes'.

The school entertainment given by Miss Cory and her pupils was well attended and passed off very pleasantly. Much credit is due Miss Cory who will spend the winter with her son, A. Peterson and family.

A company of friends enjoyed a pleasant surprise party given Wednesday evening, December 26, at the home of Bert Austin, the occasion being Mrs. Austin's birthday.

LA PRAIRIE.

La Prairie, Dec. 25.—The Grange will meet Saturday evening, December 30. It is hoped that all members will be present as officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The Grange and L. M. B. S. will give a social dancing party at the hall Tuesday evening, January 1.

E. H. Parker and wife attended the international live stock exposition this week.

Miss Minnie Kellogg returned home Sunday after spending two weeks in Janesville.

Several schools have closed in this vicinity for two weeks' vacation.

Dr. Ralph Wheeler, wife and family of Chicago is at his parental home to spend Christmas.

Mrs. A. Cogswell is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Fred Lewis and lady friend of Chicago and Mrs. Collinsworth and daughter Mable of Janesville were Sunday visitors at Frank Finch's.

Messrs. John Stokes, Robert and John Schluter spent a part of last week at the fat stock show in Chicago.

Mrs. John Tarry's mother, Mrs. Fieh, returned to her home in Aurora, Ill., last Friday.

Mrs. Lydia Reeder entertained relatives Christmas.

The Finch family attended a Christmas tree entertainment Christmas evening at the home of Mrs. Nellie Franklin.

JOHNSTOWN.

Johnstown, Dec. 25.—Robert and Len Jensen of Cherry Valley are visiting their brother Charles.

Frank Hinchins of Milton purchased one of Mr. Tiffany's driving horses for \$2 cash.

Mrs. Eva Hall has been dangerously ill but is improving.

Orie Cummings is home from Janesville to spend Christmas.

Miss Mary Rye of Milton is spending her vacation with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Keith of Algona, Iowa, are visiting their mother, Mrs. C. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter ate their Christmas turkey with relatives in Whitewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones spent Saturday in Janesville at the home of Wm. Zuhl.

Mrs. F. Randall entertained Miss Lucile Rosenkrantz at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McFarlane and son George spent Christmas with Milton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sherman of Janesville are guests of O. Cogswell and family.

O. B. Hall, wife and children were Sunday guests at Wm. Jones.

Fred Giesler is very sick with grippe. Dr. Rice of Delavan is attending.

Grandma Peterson of Richmond for her work with the children, six dollars and forty cents was added to the household fund.

Miss Cory returned to her home in Sharon Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall of Ab-

len Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moezel of Darien spent Christmas at Will Randall's.

HARMONY.

Harmony, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Rice are entertaining Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saxe of Whitewater, and Mrs. Saxe and sons of Minneapolis, Minn., during the holidays.

Frank Deits of Milwaukee spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Deits.

Misses Bessie Crandall and Ethel Wilbur are enjoying a vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart were a happy smile these days on account of the little grandson who has arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell.

Irving Wilcox is spending the holidays with relatives at Footville.

Mrs. Fred Rumpf and children are spending the holidays in Milwaukee and Manitowish.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mauer and daughter of Walworth are enjoying the holidays with Mrs. Mauer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sumner, bell.

Mrs. Brown of Milton is caring for Mrs. Jas. Campbell and baby.

EAST PORTER.

East Porter, Dec. 27.—It was above zero in the shade on the 26th of December. It is weather that no one can complain of.

It is hoped that a large crowd will be present to hear the Louis McMillen Concert company next Saturday night, Dec. 30th, at the Fulton Congregational church. It bids fair to be one of the finest entertainments ever held in Fulton.

Misses Ethel and Frances Gardiner attended a party at Joan Fisher's last Friday evening, given in honor of his son, Clayton Fisher, who is home from the university.

Alva Carey came down from the university to attend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Ed. Jensen gave a Christmas tree to her Sunday school class, which was attended by parents and children. All were well supplied with presents.

Miss Frances Gardiner is home from her school in Center for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Louisa Raymond and her father have returned from Chicago and report a very pleasant visit among friends.

The Fulton Christmas tree was not as largely attended as usual, but the program was very good.

Little Evan Sayre underwent an-

other operation Sunday and we are sorry to say he is not as well.

Miss Alice Wright is at home, where she has some of the best of her nephew, Willie Hart-

man, who is now in the hospital.

George Hanson, Charles Nelson, Frank Nelson and Ernest Haycock went to Chicago last week to attend the fat stock show.

Rev. Price delivered two unusually fine Christmas sermons last Sunday.

Sam Harding and son, Frank, Scotland and daughter, Carrie, are home from Canada to spend the holidays.

Charles Brown is spending her holiday vacation at home.

Shear in about the date of the next meeting on the lecture course, Sunday, Dec. 30.

COOKSVILLE.

Cooksville, Dec. 28.—Miss Belle Rice and Will Brown, a cousin, from Magnolia, passed through this place on Wednesday on their way to Saukville. They called on some of their friends who were here.

Irville Johnson and family entertained relatives on Christmas.

Mrs. Carrie Eimer was a Stoughton visitor on Wednesday of last week.

Clondo Banks of Stoughton visited his sister, Mrs. Mable Johnson, a couple of days last week.

Wm. Porter and family are home from Madison until after the holidays.

Mrs. Clara Jensen and children have been sick the past week with measles.

Joseph Porter, Jr., is spending his vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs and Mrs. Donnan were Evansville visitors on Saturday.

Fred Miller and wife spent the past week in Chicago.

The Masons had election of officers on Saturday evening.

The Christmas tree at the American church on Monday evening was well attended and the program very good.

Much credit is due the teacher as the entertainment was given by her pupils.

The scholars gave their teacher a silver spoon and a nice handkerchief as Christmas gifts.

After the tree a nice lunch was served in the basement free to all the children.

Leddie Donnan and wife entertained a few friends on Christmas.

CENTER.

Center, Dec. 26.—All Crail and daughter Katie are visiting relatives in Mason City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Crow of Beloit spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Heller.

Mrs. B. W. Snyder is entertaining a dressmaker this week, Miss Helen Temple of Paul City, Ind.

Mrs. B. Fuller spent Christmas with her son Charles of Evansville.

Miss Mary Rubery is home from Chicago for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barlow enter-

ained a number of relatives at their home Sunday, Dec. 27.

Johna Rubery who is attending the State University is spending the holiday recess at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis entertained company from Magnolia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rubery will entertain a large party of friends in their new home Wednesday evening, December 27.

School closed in District number 2 last Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Gardner, the teacher, returned to her home in Fulton to spend the holiday vacation.

Chas. Fisher is breaking colts these days.

Miss Bessie Winslow of Janesville spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. T. Bidwell.

Miss Edith Lynch of Janesville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Whitmore.

BURR OAK.

Burr Oak, Dec. 26.—Many will be sorry to hear that Mrs. L. Hubbell had a relapse Saturday morning and is not gaining as friends might wish.

Mrs. D. K. Hatfield left Friday afternoon for Waupaca, Wis., to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. H. Phillips.

School is closed in this district for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Ellen Stone was called to her sister, Mrs. Hubbell, Saturday evening. She returned to her home in Edgerton Monday morning.

Miss Nan Crandall spent Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. H. Braze.

Quite a few attended Miss Harriet Coy's Christmas entertainment which was a marked success.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates December 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 1906 and January 1, 1907, good returning until and including January 4, 1907, to points on the North-Western line, including C. St. P. M. & O. Railway, to points on the Union Pacific R. R. east of and including Claymont and Denver, points on A. T. & S. P. R. R., Denver & Rio Grande R. R. and Colorado Southern, Denver to Trinidad, inclusive, and Colorado and Southern points, Orin Jet, to Claymont, inclusive, also to points on D. S. S. & A. Ry. and Mineral Range R. R. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Wants and mean business.

Excursion Tickets to International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago.

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JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations on Grain and Produce for The Gazette.

REPORTED BY J. H. GREEN & SON, DEALERS IN GRAIN, OILS AND FEED.

Dec. 26th, 1906.

Flour at Factory 1.25 to 1.35 and 1.40 to 1.50 per sack.

Wheat—Chicago Cash No 1 and 2 North-
west, 84¢.

New Ray Cash—83¢ to 84¢ per ton.

Hay—New 600 per ton.

Hay—New 500 per ton.

Hay—New 400 per ton.

Hay—New 300 per ton.

Hay—New 200 per ton.

Hay—New 100 per ton.

Hay—New 50 per ton.

Hay—New 25 per ton.

Hay—New 12 1/2 per ton.

Hay—New 6 1/4 per ton.

Hay—New 3 1/8 per ton.

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Hay—New 1/16 per ton.

Hay—New 1/32 per ton.

Hay—New 1/64 per ton.

Hay—New 1/128 per ton.

Hay—New 1/256 per ton.

Hay—New 1/512 per ton.

Hay—New 1/1024 per ton.

Hay—New 1/2048 per ton.

Hay—New 1/4096 per ton.

Hay—New 1/8192 per ton.

Hay—New 1/16384 per ton.

Hay—New 1/32768 per ton.

Hay—New 1/65536 per ton.

Hay—New 1/131072 per ton.

Hay—New 1/262144 per ton.

Hay—New 1/524288 per ton.

Hay—New 1/1048576 per ton.

Hay—New 1/2097152 per ton.

Hay—New 1/4194304 per ton.

Hay—New 1/8388608 per ton.

Hay—New 1/16777216 per ton.

Hay—New 1/33554432 per ton.

Hay—New 1/67108864 per ton.

Hay—New 1/134217728 per ton.

Hay—New 1/268435456 per ton.

Hay—New 1/536870912 per ton.

Hay—New 1/1073741824 per ton.

Hay—New 1/2147483648 per ton.

Hay—New 1/4294967296 per ton.

Hay—New 1/8589934592 per ton.

Hay—New 1/17179869184 per ton.

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Hay—New 1/36893488147419103232 per ton.

Hay—New 1/73786976294838206464 per ton.

Hay—New 1/147573952589676412928 per ton.

Hay—New 1/295147905179352825856 per ton.

Hay—



PNEUMONIA.

The method of home treatment for pneumonia as described in these columns some time ago, is now used with perfect success by many physicians and nurses as well in some of the largest and most successful sanitariums in the country, and has been used for many years in all hydropathic institutions. It is perfectly safe and harmless, and as past experience has demonstrated that the drug methods used by many of the physicians have failed, you are perfectly justified in making the trial. I can assure you that if the plan is carried out according to instructions no possible harm can result.

I had a little experience of my own at one time which will no doubt surprise many of you, as it did me. I was overworked, tired, and in a hurry, with still more work that must be done, and to show you how small a thing may sometimes cost a life, when proper knowledge is lacking, I will give you the details of my condition.

I had spent the entire day writing and dictating letters, and as I was expecting some gentlemen during the evening on an important business matter, I hurriedly changed my clothing for what was more suitable. The suit which I put on had been hanging in a cold closet, but as I was warm I did not notice it until I suddenly felt a chilly sensation, and I at once moved closer to the heat, but the damage had already been done, although I did not then know it. In fact, I forgot all about the cold coat and vest, for just then the gentlemen came in, and we spent three hours in the business discussion which followed. At the end of that time my throat showed signs of soreness, and I sprayed it with glyco-thymoline, and went to bed. Next day it was still a little sore, but I worked hard all day. At night I was cold and could not get warm. About seven o'clock I had a severe chill, and then I realized that I was in the first stages of pneumonia, and the next day was the first in years that I have spent in bed, and I tell you it was very hard to stay there. But the day following that I was at work, and there was no trace of the disease left.

Now, there are two simple and safe methods with which the disease can be successfully fought and overthrown before it can get a fair start. The one which causes the least work, and must be resorted to in case there is no one at hand who can intelligently carry out the second and best treatment, is to at once procure and apply an anti-phlogistic plaster. This is a sort of medicated clay which can be secured at any drug store, and must be applied according to directions. Then put hot applications to the feet, well up to the knees and give such herb medicines in the form of hot drinks as will produce profuse perspiration. Keep the patient well covered and let him sweat freely. In most cases, the fever will be broken and the lungs relieved of their congested condition inside of 24 hours, and all danger is past.

"But," says one, "I live 40 miles from a drug store. What shall I do? Work a little harder, that is all. You will have to stay up with your case and work nearly all night. Your patient, we will say, has not yet reached the fever stage, but seems to be freezing—chilled to the bone, so to speak—and neither fire nor blanket seems to give the desired heat, while every muscle aches and the lungs seem to be filling up so that the patient finds it becoming more and more difficult to take a long breath."

Mother heat and cold are to be your weapons, for the fight against death that is coming on. If you win, a life is saved, and if you lose, you know that the best efforts that could be made by a human being were made by you.

Have plenty of hot water and keep it hot. As soon as you use a portion put more on to heat and keep it ready. Thoroughly saturate an old blanket in the hot water and wrap the patient's feet and legs up to the knees in it, protecting the bed by dry blankets or oil-cloth. Put another hot fomentation to the back from the shoulders down to the hips, and as soon as this is all nicely done and the patient begins to feel the life-giving heat permeating his body, the distress in the lungs will become more evident, but in a few seconds all that will be changed, for you will now apply cold compresses to the chest. Relief, blessed relief, will come almost instantly, and such comfort! No human being that has not passed through such an experience can begin to know the blessings of relief that are poured out from the grateful heart of a person who has been successfully treated in this manner.

There are, however, some things which must be carefully studied in the treatment of such a case. Now, the plan I have just given is exactly suited to a case where the patient is still in the chilly stage and the fever is not yet well manifested. But suppose that you arrive home and find that during your absence some loved member of your household has passed the condition described and is now in a raging fever. The hot application to the feet and back would add to the tortures already endured. Cooling must now be in order, and when the heat has been somewhat reduced, so that there is a certain degree of comfort and relief, we can then safely apply the heat and soon be gratified to see the natural moisture appear in the shape of perspiration.

Now to begin cooling too rapidly would be very unwise. Therefore, procure a piece of cloth about the size of a gentleman's handkerchief and wet it in cold water. Fold it to about four inches square and lay it on the chest, just over the heart. Do not have it

dripping wet, but well wrung out. Simply moisten it. In a few minutes after the first shock there is a feeling of pleasant relief, and another will be quickly requested. You can easily detect a lowering of the pulse beat, and in a few minutes more you can apply the hot fomentation. As soon as they have been snugly adjusted you can go to the cooling process more vigorously. A common towel can now be wrung out of the cold water and placed over the entire chest. Keep repeating this until the fever is entirely under control and the pulse is about normal. But be sure that the hot applications to the limbs and feet are kept quite hot as long as you continue to apply the cold to the chest.

CLUB NOTES.

Nebraska.—Dr. David H. Reeder, LaPorte, Ind.—Dear Doctor: I have read some of your lectures, and think they are very good. Will venture to ask a few questions. My back troubles me sometimes, the pain being below my shoulder blades, and sometimes over my kidneys, and other times across my hips. Please give me advice as to what this is and the cause of it. Might add that I am also troubled with indigestion. Respectfully, Mrs. H. S.

I believe that the pains which you have described are rheumatic pains and that by a proper course of treatment, they can be entirely overcome. But in bringing about this result one must get at the seat of the trouble, and in rheumatism this is in the glands of the body. These do not act properly, poisonous matter is not thrown out as it should be, etc., and there is indigestion, causing an accumulation of gas in the stomach, fermentation, thus poisoning the blood, and causing the rheumatism. The specific poison which is associated with rheumatism is uric acid; this collects in crystals in the joints, etc., causing the pains which you notice. The treatment should therefore be directed to throw all poisonous matter out of the body by inducing greater activity on the part of the organs of elimination, and to prevent fermentation in the stomach. I would suggest as the best agents to accomplish this, the compound gentian syrup, and prepared charcoal and magnesia tablets respectively. I would also suggest that you eat sparingly of solid food and be careful to chew everything thoroughly; drink no liquid of any kind while food is in the mouth, but if you can get it, drink a couple of quarts of fresh buttermilk daily between meals—if buttermilk is not to be had, drink that much pure water.

Chicago.—Dr. David H. Reeder, LaPorte, Ind.—Dear Doctor: As I have read in the papers that you suggest many good methods of treatment, I will ask you in regard to my sickness, the trouble being seated in my ear and nose. I think it is catarrh of the nose, which has also affected my ears. When I draw a sharp breath through my nose, there is a sensation of something being dislodged in my ears. This sensation is constant all day, and is very uncomfortable, and disagreeable. Always worse when I have a cold. My hearing is good. I hope to hear your reply. Respectfully, R. C.

The difficulty you have described should have prompt attention of the right kind, for otherwise it is likely to become more serious and actual deafness is liable to set in gradually. I would advise first the Home Health club method of treatment for catarrh, which is the original cause of the trouble. The treatment consists of a set of exercises designed to strengthen the linings of all the air passages, and is good for the Eustachian tubes, making them strong and able to resist inflammation. Then I would advise that you further strengthen them by using the tissue salts or elements in tablet form, for the purpose of supplying the elements lacking, the same as in the case of R. A.

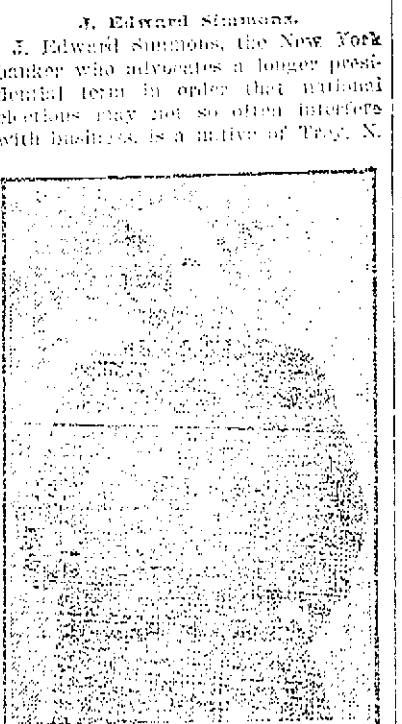
Alabama.—Dear Dr. Reeder: I feel that I must tell you what I have been for time and tender feet. I have been troubled for years in this way. I put a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda (baking soda) in about two quarts of water, as hot as I could bear my feet, then put my feet into it and keep them there for about 20 minutes every day. When I had practiced this for about a week I could walk a long distance with no trouble, and I believe it is a cure. I forgot to mention that I rubbed them good with vasoline after bathing them. I have been using the Home Health club treatment for an excess of fat, with the very best results. Will you please tell me if one troubled with constipation ought to eat oatmeal, and other breakfast foods? I am fond of them. You advised a lady with piles not to eat rolled oats. I like them with plenty of cream and sugar. Thanking you for your kindness in the past, and the benefits you have bestowed upon me, I am, yours truly, R. L. C.

In regard to using the various breakfast foods, oats, etc., in cases of constipation they will nearly always give temporary relief, because of the fact that they irritate the mucous lining of the intestines, thereby increasing the peristaltic action. As soon, however, as the intestines become accustomed to their use, the constipation is, as a rule, worse than before. If the oats are very thoroughly cooked, say for about two hours, in a double boiler, and are free from husks, they are not harmful.

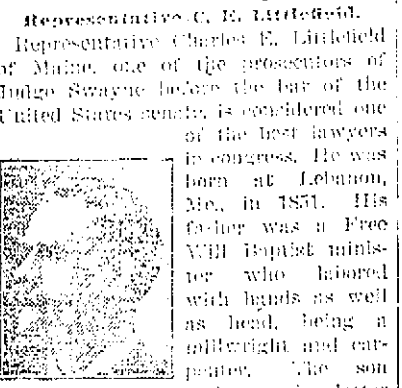
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Clock in Sidewalk.

A New York jeweler has a clock placed in the sidewalk in front of his store to enable busy men to regulate their watches without pausing at the window. The dial is about two feet square and the hour is recorded by numbers appearing and changing as the minutes fly by.

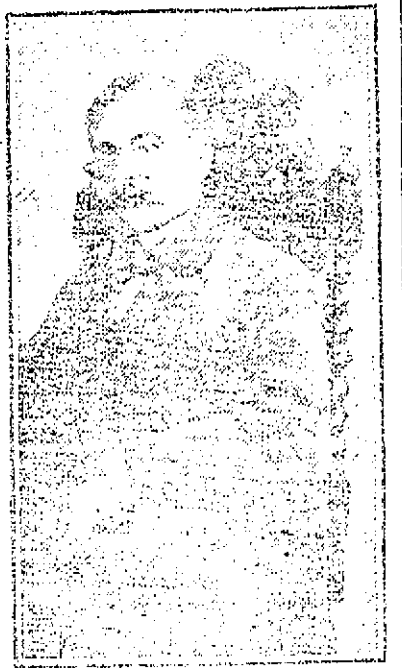


J. Edward Simmons, the New York banker who advocates a longer presidential term in order that without elections may not so often interfere with business, is a native of Troy, N. Y., where his birth occurred in 1841, and is a graduate of Williams college, Massachusetts. He studied law and practiced it in the city of Troy, but in 1860 removed to New York and started business as a broker. He has held many responsible financial posts.



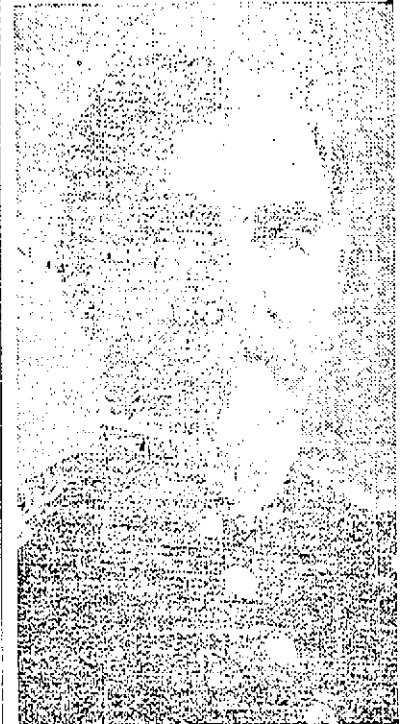
Representative C. E. Littlefield, of Maine, one of the prosecutors of Judge Sawyer before the bar of the United States senate, is considered one of the best lawyers in congress. He was born at Lebanon, Me., in 1831. His father was a Free Will Baptist minister who labored with hands as well as head, being a self-reliance and carpenter. The son took up the latter trade and after working several years at the bench and working up a little money began the study of law. He was elected to congress in 1880.

Senator Frederick W. Dubois, of Idaho, who has been conspicuous in the Smoot inquiry, has for years been the uncompromising foe of Mormonism. He was born in Illinois in 1831 and graduated from Yale college in 1852. In 1880 he went to Idaho and entered



business, and in 1882 was appointed United States marshal. It was in this position that he incurred the hostility of the Mormons, for he exposed his influence toward their discomfitment. He was elected to congress from Idaho and was chosen senator when, in 1900, it was organized as a state.

General John M. Wilson, Brigadier General John Montier Wilson, chairman of the committee in charge of the Oregon coast's immigration, was born in Washington, and as a boy he served as a page in the senate chamber. He attended West Point Mil-



itary academy and served in the civil war, being brevetted six times for bravery. During both of President Cleveland's terms he was the army officer in charge of social and military affairs at the White House. In 1897 he became chief of the army engineer corps, with the rank of brigadier general. He was retired in 1901.

Holstein cattle from Wisconsin have found a ready market in Mexico, according to L. C. Stewart of Iowa, who is in Opatzaco county buying up all he can procure.

PROGRESS OF FILIPINOS

How Students in the United States Are Advancing.

FINE RECORDS IN ALL BRANCHES

Uniting in Their Application to Hard Work—Will Establish a Magazine—Over a Hundred Natives Now in United States Schools—American Style of Living Has Helped Them Physically.

Filipino students, brought from the islands at the expense of the government and given free education in the schools and colleges in the United States, are making admirable records for their industry and ability to master the various subjects taught them, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Globe. Returns to William A. Sutherland, superintendent of the bureau of insular affairs, in charge of Filipino students in the United States, show these students are making in their application to hard work and that they have exhibited mentality of the strongest sort. In their examinations they have ranked well up with the best American students.

It was not expected that the Filipinos would show much of a grasp of scientific subjects, but they have done excellent scientific work and have demonstrated much ability in mathematics. In engineering many of them have evinced capable capacity, and especially in the manual pursuits they have demonstrated great skill. While uniting in study, they have not shown much relish for hard physical effort. One of the subjects they have let alone severely has been football, although they have shown quite a liking for baseball, basketball, tennis and some of the lighter sports.

In a short time the government students will start in Washington a magazine to be called the Filipino. It will be self supporting. While published in Washington, contributions will be made to it by Filipino students at the different institutions. Men of prominence familiar with Philippine affairs will also contribute. Thus the first number will contain instructive articles on the Philippines and their problems by a prominent American, a Spaniard, a Filipino and a Japanese. Each writer will present the subject from his viewpoint. The magazine will not be the usual college publication, but will seek to set forth the Filipino attitude toward things American in a correct light.

Under the old Spanish regime there was a continual stream of Filipino students to Europe. This has been changed. Now most of the Filipinos that go abroad for education enter American schools. Mr. Sutherland says there are about 250 Filipino students now in American institutions of learning. Of these, 178 are government students.

The Manila Jockey club is supporting some students. The others are the sons of wealthy families, by whom they are maintained. Washington has eleven government students. Cornell university has five, who are taking engineering courses. Brooklyn polytechnic has two government students and two supported by the Manila Jockey club. The University of Chicago has eleven.

The institutions in the states of the central west have been looked on with much favor in the distribution of the students. Many of the leading universities are willing to admit Filipinos on government scholarships, but few of the students are yet fitted to take university courses, such as those at Yale or Harvard.

All branches of agriculture, normal work, law, medicine, English and engineering in all lines are among the subjects given attention. Eight of the students are girls. One of them, Honoria Acosta, stood highest of 375 young persons of both sexes examined for the privilege of taking courses here at government expense. She is taking a medical course in Philadelphia. Three of the girls are studying in Drexel institute, and four are taking normal courses in domestic science in different institutions. Whenever possible, normal training is given the students, as it is expected many of them will teach on returning to the islands.

Physically the Filipino students have profited by their sojourn in the United States. Substance on American food has been good for them, just as eating of the American ration by the Philippine scouts and constabulary has caused them to increase much in weight. It is said that on an average each student has increased ten pounds in weight, to say nothing of gaining materially in strength. There has been little sickness among the Filipinos and but one death. The government appoints the students for four years. Of the 178 here 100 were brought in 1902 and the others last year and in September of this year. Selection is always by competitive examination, and there is competition of the shrewdest sort, with numerous candidates.

As already mentioned, Honoria Acosta led all competitors in high standing in a test of 375. That was in 1901. This year a fourteen-year-old girl surpassed all competitors, but, unhappily for her, she was not permitted to come to America, as the minimum age is fixed at sixteen. She put her age down as fifteen when examined, but the officials were convinced she was extremely young, and on investigation found she was but fourteen.

British Turbine Ships. The turbine ships that are being built for England will surpass the Kaiser Wilhelm II. by 6,000 register tons. They are to have 70,000 indicated horsepower.

The saloon men at Oconto threaten to close breweries and all smores on Sunday if Mayor Holt persists in enforcing the Sunday saloon law. Last Sunday not a drop of liquor was to be bought in Oconto.

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